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LUD-5539 - JEL/MAS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kohei MIYAZONO et al.

Filed: March 13, 1998

Serial No. 09/039,177

Title: ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
IT, AND USES THEREOF

Docket No.: LUD-5539 - JEL/MAS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: D. Fitzgerald



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an office action dated July 31, 2000 in this application. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a THREE MONTH extension of time and a check for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 1 after the title and before "Field of the Invention" add -- This application
is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/039,177 filed March 18, 1998 which is a
continuation-in-part of application 08/436,265 which is a 371 of application serial no.
PCT/GB93/02367 filed November 17, 1993. --

On page 4, line 35, after "(1988)." insert,

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--The sequences displayed are (from top to bottom) SEQ ID NO: 30 to 33. --

On page 5, line 4, after, "Act R-II" insert --SEQ ID NO: 34--.

On page 5, line 5, after, "Act R-IIB" insert --SEQ ID NO: 35--.